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FOR USDEL TO OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE

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1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE FOR USDEL TO UN OUTER SPACE  
COMMITTEE (OSC) MEETING IN VIENNA, JUNE 20-JULY 1. DEL  
SHOULD REPORT FULLY ON REGULAR BASIS OSC PROCEEDINGS  
AND VIEWS OF OTHER DELS.

2. ANNIVERSARY OF THE OUTER SPACE TREATY:  
OCTOBER 10, 1977 IS THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTRY

INTO FORCE OF THE OUTER SPACE TREATY. THE LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE (LSC) APPROVED A DRAFT RESOLUTION, INTRODUCED BY THE SOVIETS, COMMEMORATING THIS EVENT AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE OSC FORWARD IT TO THE UNGA FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION. AS OUTLINED IN THE LSC REPORT (A/AC.105/196, PARA 13), THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, INTER ALIA, INVITES STATES TO RATIFY OR ACCEDE TO THE OUTER SPACE TREATY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND RECOMMENDS THAT THE OSC CONSIDER MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE THE LARGEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TREATY.

A. THE DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK TO HAVE THE OSC ENDORSE THE DRAFT RESOLUTION AND SHOULD ENCOURAGE SIMILAR ACTION FROM OTHER DELS. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER DELS, US DEL SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THE TREATY HAS BEEN BOTH A MILESTONE IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND A GUIDE IN THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY. THE SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION OF SPACE ACTIVITIES SINCE 1967 HAS INCREASED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TREATY AS AN ESSENTIAL FOCAL POINT IN ENCOURAGING EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE. DEL SHOULD ENCOURAGE OSC MEMBERS TO WORK WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONAL GROUPS TO OBTAIN THE WIDEST POSSIBLE ADHERENCE TO THE TREATY DURING THIS TENTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR. FYI. LESS THAN HALF OF THE PRESENT UN MEMBERSHIP HAS RATIFIED OR ACCEDED TO THE TREATY. END FYI.

3. DEFINITION/DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE: THIS SUBJECT  
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RECEIVED MINIMAL ATTENTION AT THE 1977 SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE (STSC) AND LSC MEETINGS. THE STSC IN 1976 CONSIDERED TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF DEFINITION QUESTION AND COULD NOT AGREE ON ANY BOUNDARY BASED ONLY ON TECHNICAL FACTORS. STSC ASKED FOR GUIDANCE ON PURPOSES TO BE SERVED BY SUCH A DEFINITION. AS YET NO SUCH GUIDANCE HAS BEEN GIVEN. IN THE PAST THE US HAS EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM WITH RESPECT TO THE NEED FOR DEFINITION/DELIMITATION AND HAS STATED OSC SHOULD FOCUS ON PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO ACTUAL PROBLEMS. IF THE ISSUE ARISES, DEL MAY RESTATE THIS POSITION AS APPROPRIATE BUT SHOULD NOT OPPOSE RECOMMENDATION THAT SUCH GUIDANCE BE PROVIDED TO STSC.

4. GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT: THE GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT (GSO) ISSUE WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH BY SOME DELS AT THE 1977 LSC MEETING WITHOUT MUCH SUPPORT FOR THE RIGHT OF SUBJACENT STATES TO EXERCISE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE GSO. SHOULD THE GSO ISSUE ARISE IN THE OSC, DEL SHOULD NOTE

SALIENT POINTS OF US STATEMENT DELIVERED IN LSC (REF B)  
AND DRAW UPON THEM AS NECESSARY AS WELL AS ON FOLLOWING  
STATEMENTS:

A. GSO IS BUT ONE OF AN INFINITE NUMBER OF ORBITS INTO  
WHICH SATELLITES CAN BE PLACED AND ITS PARTICULAR  
CHARACTERISTICS ARE FUNCTIONS OF BOTH THE TOTAL GRAVITA-  
TIONAL FIELD OF THE EARTH AND THE ROTATION OF THE WHOLE  
EARTH.

B. THERE IS NO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GSO AND ANY  
UNDERLYING COUNTRY. ENTRY INTO GSO CAN BE ACHIEVED  
THROUGH LAUNCH FROM ANY COUNTRY ON EARTH; THE ENERGY  
REQUIREMENTS FOR INSERTION INTO GSO VARY WITH PAYLOAD MASS  
AND LATITUDE OF LAUNCH AMONG OTHER FACTORS. THE ORBIT IS  
COMPLETELY UNAFFECTED BY NATIONAL BOUNDARIES ON THE  
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C. BECAUSE OF PERTURBATIVE EFFECTS ARISING FROM THE  
ACTIONS OF THE SUN, MOON AND LARGE PLANETS, AS WELL AS  
FROM ASYMMETRIES IN THE EARTH'S MASS DISTRIBUTION, THE  
GSO IS NOT ONE IN WHICH A SATELLITE WILL REMAIN STEADY  
INDEFINITELY. IT IS ACHIEVABLE ONLY TO AN APPROXIMATION  
AND SATELLITES REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT MANEUVERS TO MAINTAIN  
A STEADY GSO.

D. GIVEN THE EARTH'S MASS AND ROTATION RATE, THE GSO  
IS ROUGHLY 22,300 MILES ABOVE THE EARTH'S SURFACE. IT IS  
THEREFORE FAR BEYOND THE ALTITUDES OF MOST SATELLITES  
CURRENTLY IN ORBIT OR PLANNED.

E. REGARDLESS OF THE ABSENCE OF ANY SPECIFIC AGREED-UPON  
DEFINITION OR DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE, THERE IS NO  
TECHNICAL OR LEGAL BASIS FOR CONSIDERING THE GSO NOT TO  
LIE IN OUTER SPACE. THEREFORE, ITS USE MUST BE GUIDED BY  
THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1967 TREATY.

F. THERE IS NO BASIS WITHIN THE 1967 TREATY FOR TREATING  
GSOS DIFFERENTLY FROM ANY OTHER ORBITS. FURTHERMORE,  
THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY PRECLUDE ANY CLAIMS OF  
NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER GSOS OR PORTIONS THEREOF.

G. GSOS WERE UNDERSTOOD AND UTILIZED BEFORE AND DURING  
THE NEGOTIATION OF THE 1967 TREATY AND IT IS CLEAR THAT  
NO DISTINCTION WAS INTENDED TO BE DRAWN NOR ANY SPECIAL  
TERMS INTENDED TO APPLY TO GSOS.

H. DEL SHOULD OPPOSE EFFORTS TO CREATE SEPARATE AGENDA

ITEM ON GSO.

5. OUTER SPACE CONFERENCE:

THE FINAL REPORT OF THE 1977 STSC SESSION (A/AC.105/195)  
REFERRED THE SUBJECT OF A POSSIBLE UN CONFERENCE ON  
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OUTER SPACE MATTERS TO THE OSC WITH A RECOMMENDATION FOR  
FURTHER STUDY BY A SMALL TASK FORCE OR AN AD HOC WORKING  
GROUP.

A. THE US POSITION ON A UN CONFERENCE ON OUTER SPACE  
REMAINS BASICALLY UNCHANGED (PARA 5 REF A). WE HAVE  
EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE CONVENING OF A SPACE APPLICA-  
TIONS CONFERENCE IF A CONSENSUS IN THE OSC DECIDED SUCH  
A CONFERENCE WAS NECESSARY AND INDICATED THAT A SIGNIFI-  
CANT FOCUS OF THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE ON APPLICATIONS  
OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES. FOR  
TECHNICAL, FINANCIAL AND OTHER REASONS WE HAVE PREFERRED  
THAT THESE MATTERS BE CONSIDERED IN THE UN CONFERENCE  
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (UNCSTD) OR  
SOME OTHER EXISTING FORUM, AND, IN ANY CASE DEFERRED  
UNTIL AFTER THE RESULTS OF THE UNCSTD ARE EVALUATED.  
ACCORDINGLY, THE DELEGATION SHOULD SUPPORT DELEGATIONS  
OPPOSING AN OSC RECOMMENDATION FOR A SEPARATE SPACE  
CONFERENCE AT THIS TIME.

B. THE DELEGATION SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE WOULD WELCOME  
AN IN-DEPTH STUDY ON THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES, ORGANIZA-  
TIONAL ASPECTS AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF AN OUTER  
SPACE CONFERENCE BY A SMALL WORKING GROUP OF OSC MEMBERS  
FOLLOWING THE VIENNA SESSION AS A POTENTIAL MEANS OF  
PROVIDING OSC MEMBERS WITH AN OBJECTIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE  
BASIS ON WHICH TO ARRIVE AT A CONSENSUS ON THIS ISSUE IN  
THE FUTURE. THE DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK MEMBERSHIP IN  
THE WORKING GROUP AND SHOULD ENCOURAGE SUPPORT FOR THIS  
APPROACH AND PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKING GROUP AMONG  
LIKE-MINDED DELEGATIONS.

6. OSC MEMBERSHIP:

COLOMBIA AND ECUADOR SOUGHT OBSERVER STATUS DURING THE  
1977 LSC SESSION. THE LSC DEFERRED THE REQUEST ON THE  
GROUNDS THAT ONLY THE OSC COULD TAKE THAT DECISION BUT  
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PERMITTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE STATES TO ADDRESS

LSC ON GSO. WE EXPECT THE OBSERVER ISSUE TO COME UP IN VIENNA, PERHAPS AS PART OF A LARGER EFFORT TO EXPAND THE OSC MEMBERSHIP.

A. WE WOULD BE OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE TO GRANTING UN MEMBERS OBSERVER STATUS IN THE OSC AND MUST EXERCISE CARE LEST OBSERVER STATUS BE A PRELUDE TO EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE OSC. THE OSC IS A SPECIALIZED SUBSIDIARY COMMITTEE OF THE UNGA. IN OUR VIEW, THE PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF 37 STATES ADEQUATELY REPRESENTS BOTH THE GEOGRAPHICAL BALANCE AND THE PRACTICAL TECHNOLOGICAL AND LEGAL LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCE IN OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL

COOPERATION IN OUTER SPACE MATTERS.

B. DEL CAN ACQUIESCE IN PERMITTING NON-MEMBERS OF OSC TO COME AND PRESENT VIEWS ON SPECIFIC PROBLEMS WITHOUT RECEIVING PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS AND SHOULD EXPRESS THE VIEW THAT SUCH PARTICIPATION BE LIMITED TO THE SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO THE OBSERVER. HOWEVER, DEL SHOULD STRONGLY OPPOSE EFFORTS TO DILUTE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE OSC BY THE ADDITION OF NEW MEMBERS OR BY GRANTING OBSERVER STATUS TO STATES WHOSE REGIONAL OR SPECIFIC ISSUE CONCERNS ARE ALREADY REPRESENTED. FYI. RECENT REQUESTS FOR OBSERVER STATUS HAVE FOCUSED ON EQUATORIAL STATE CONCERN WITH THE GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBIT ISSUE. PRESENT OSC MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES THE EQUATORIAL STATES OF BRAZIL, KENYA, AND INDONESIA. END FYI.

7. CONSENSUS PROCEDURES:

DURING THE 1977 LSC SESSION THE NIGERIAN DEL CHALLENGED THE LSC'S CONSENSUS PROCEDURE, CLAIMING THAT THERE WAS NO ABSOLUTE REQUIREMENT FOR CONSENSUS, BUT ONLY CONSENSUS

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"TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE." THE ISSUE WAS NOT DISCUSSED IN DETAIL AT THE LSC BECAUSE IT WAS FELT TO BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THE OSC. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE NIGERIANS OR OTHERS MAY RAISE THE CONSENSUS ISSUE IN VIENNA.

A. THE CONSENSUS APPROACH HAS SERVED US INTERESTS WELL IN THE PAST AND ANY SHIFT TO A VOTING OR OTHER NON-CONSENSUS PROCEDURE WOULD NOT BE IN OUR INTERESTS. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER DELS AND IN THE OSC DEBATE, THE USDEL SHOULD STRONGLY REAFFIRM OUR BELIEF IN THE COMMITMENT TO THE TRADITIONAL CONSENSUS PROCEDURE IN THE OSC. DEL MAY RECALL TO OTHER DELS THAT THE CONSENSUS PROCEDURE

HAS BEEN A LONG-STANDING PRACTICE IN THE OSC AND HAS BEEN FOLLOWED WITHOUT EXCEPTION TO DATE. AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE PERMANENT OSC IN MARCH 1962, THE COMMITTEE FOLLOWED THE AGREEMENT STATED BY ITS CHAIRMAN ON MARCH 19 THAT "IT HAS BEEN AGREED AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE THAT IT WILL BE THE AIM OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND ITS SUB-COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT THE COMMITTEE'S WORK IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL BE ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITHOUT NEED FOR VOTING" (A/5181).

B. DEL SHOULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT TEMPORARY DIFFICULTIES OVER A PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE ISSUE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED

TO OBSCURE OR ERODE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CONSENSUS PROCEDURE. CONSENSUS HAS SERVED THE NEEDS OF ALL OSC MEMBERS WELL AND IT ENABLES STATES TO ACHIEVE THE KIND OF BROAD AGREEMENT ON FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES NECESSARY TO CONTINUED SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES. THE US DEL SHOULD SEEK BROAD SUPPORT AMONG OSC MEMBERS FOR CONTINUING THE CONSENSUS PROCEDURE IN THE OSC AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES.

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8. MOON TREATY:

DISCUSSIONS AT THE LAST LSC SESSION CONCERNING THE MOON TREATY WERE INCONCLUSIVE. WE DO NOT EXPECT THIS MATTER TO BE A MAJOR OR CONTENTIOUS ISSUE AT THE OSC. DEL MAY SUPPORT OSC RECOMMENDATION FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF MOON TREATY BY LSC, BUT SHOULD STRONGLY ATTEMPT TO BLOCK EFFORTS TO HAVE THE OSC REPORT REFLECT POSITIONS ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES RELATED TO THE MOON TREATY, ESPECIALLY THE STATUS OF THE MOON AND EXPLOITATION OF ITS RESOURCES. THE REQUEST MADE TO THE US DEL BY EGYPT AND OTHER LDCS AT THE 1977 LSC SESSION THAT US SUPPORT REVISION OF ARTICLE X BIS READING "THE MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES AND THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES ARE THE COMMON HERITAGE OF MANKIND." WILL REQUIRE RESPONSE. THIS LANGUAGE HAS PROVED UNACCEPTABLE TO A NUMBER OF OTHER DELEGATIONS IN THE PAST AND DOES NOT APPEAR TO CONTAIN THE BASIS FOR A CONSENSUS ON THIS ISSUE. WHILE US SUPPORTS COMMON HERITAGE PRINCIPLE, WE CANNOT ACCEPT RELATED TEXTS PUT FORWARD BY DEVELOPING STATES (E.G. ON MORATORIUM) AND HAVE THEREFORE RESISTED REVISION OF ARTICLE X BIS IN THE ABSENCE OF AGREEMENT ON THE RELATED ISSUES.

9. REMOTE SENSING:

A. TO CONSOLIDATE AND BUILD UPON THE GAINS PREVIOUSLY

MADE IN THIS FORUM, USDEL SHOULD PRESENT A STATUS REPORT ON LANDSAT DRAWING ON PARAGRAPHS 45-46 OF THE REPORT OF THE STSC'S 14TH SESSION. USDEL SHOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE THOSE HIGHLIGHTS OF TWO SUBCOMMITTEES' WORK TO DATE WHICH CONFORM TO OUR POSITIONS AND BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES. THESE INCLUDE RECOGNITION THAT UN COULD PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE IN REMOTE SENSING THROUGH ENCOURAGING REGIONAL COOPERATION AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE BUT THAT IT SHOULD NOT GET INVOLVED IN OPERATIONS (SEE ESPECIALLY PARA 82 OF STSC REPORT), AND THAT LSC HAS DONE COMMENDABLE JOB IN ELABORATING DRAFT PRINCIPLES ON REMOTE SENSING

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THROUGH COMMON ELEMENT/CONSENSUS PROCEDURES. DEL SHOULD DISTINGUISH SPACE RELATED ISSUES FROM THE TERRESTRIAL,

NON-SPACE MATTERS OF ANALYSIS AND INFORMATION HANDLING.

B. THE ISSUE OF CLASSIFICATION OF DATA SHOULD NOT BE A MAJOR ONE SINCE THE STSC AT ITS LAST SESSION REFERRED THE MATTER TO THE SECRETARIAT TO PRODUCE A STUDY ON TECHNICAL DEFINITION OF SPATIAL RESOLUTION OR OTHER CRITERIA RELEVANT TO VARIOUS USES OF DATA FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT STSC MEETING. IN ANY DISCUSSIONS THAT ARISE USDEL SHOULD CONTINUE TO DISCOURAGE IDEA OF DATA CLASSIFICATION ON GROUNDS THAT IT IS UNNECESSARY, WOULD LEAD TO DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN REMOTE SENSING, AND THAT NO SOUND SCIENTIFIC BASIS (INCLUDING RESOLUTION) HAS BEEN FOUND FOR SUCH CLASSIFICATION.

C. SHOULD THE QUESTION OF COMMITTEE ACTION ON DEFINITION OF DATA AND INFORMATION ARISE, THE COMMITTEE COULD NOTE THE DEFINITIONS PROPOSED IN THE STSC REPORT (PARAGRAPH 30) AND RECOMMEND THAT THIS BE TAKEN UP BY THE LSC. THESE DEFINITIONS ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO US AND DEL MAY SUPPORT NOTION TO COMMEND THEM TO LSC FOR ACTION.

D. REGARDING A COORDINATING ROLE FOR THE UN IN REMOTE SENSING, USDEL SHOULD SEEK TO ASSURE THAT UN ROLE IS CONFINED TO NON-OPERATIONAL DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FOR TRAINING ACTIVITIES. CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION AND WORK OF TWO INTERNATIONAL CENTERS IN THE REMOTE SENSING AREA (PARA 73 OF STSC REPORT), USDEL SHOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT LIMITING ACTIVITIES OF THESE CENTERS TO THOSE WHICH CAN BE ACHIEVED WITHIN AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

10. SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES:

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A. ONE OF THE MAJOR ISSUES WHICH MAY ARISE IN THE DISCUSSION OF REMOTE SENSING IS REVIVAL OF THE EFFORT BY MONGOLIA IN THE LSC, SUPPORTED BY THE USSR AND ITS ALLIES AND A FEW THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, TO ELABORATE A DRAFT PRINCIPLE PROVIDING FOR A STATE'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER INFORMATION ABOUT ITS WEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES. DESPITE STRONG OPPOSITION BY THE US AND OTHERS, THIS CONCEPT HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN UNDUE STATUS BY INCLUSION (EVEN THOUGH IN SPECIAL BRACKETS) AS A POSSIBLE DRAFT PRINCIPLE IN THE LSC REPORT (APPENDIX OF WORKING GROUP III'S REPORT). USDEL IN COORDINATION WITH SUPPORTERS, PREFERABLY WITH LATTER TAKING THE LEAD, SHOULD CONTINUE TO OBJECT STRONGLY TO ANY ATTEMPT TO ELABORATE THIS

CONCEPT INTO DRAFT PRINCIPLE, AND IF FEASIBLE SEEK ITS REMOVAL FROM LIST OF DRAFT PRINCIPLES. ARGUMENTATION SHOULD FOLLOW PREVIOUS WELL GROUNDED LINES THAT NO STATE HAS RIGHT OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER INFORMATION. FURTHERMORE, THERE IS NOT EVEN AGREEMENT ON COMMON ELEMENT FOR THIS CONCEPT, AND IDENTIFICATION OF COMMON ELEMENT HAS PROVED EXTREMELY HELPFUL MEANS OF APPLYING CONSENSUS PROCEDURE. SUCCESS OF THIS PROCEDURE IS AMPLY ILLUSTRATED BY FACT LSC HAS NOW ELABORATED ELEVEN DRAFT PRINCIPLES ON REMOTE SENSING, AND ABANDONMENT OF COMMON ELEMENT-CONSENSUS PROCESS WOULD UNDERMINE ABILITY TO CONTINUE TO MAKE SUCH PROGRESS.

B. IN DISCUSSING THIS ISSUE, DEL SHOULD CLEARLY DISTINGUISH BETWEEN (A) UNACCEPTABLE ASSERTION OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER INFORMATION AND (B) DOCTRINE OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATIONAL RESOURCES. WHILE WE CATEGORICALLY REJECT THE FORMER, WE HAVE LONG RECOGNIZED AND SUPPORTED THE RIGHT OF STATES TO EXERCISE PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIES, AND TO REGULATE FOREIGN INVESTMENT UNDER DOMESTIC LAW. HOWEVER, US HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED ANY INTERPRETATION FAVORED

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BY MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHICH WOULD EXTEND DOCTRINE TO INCLUDE "WEALTH" (E.G., EXPORTED RESOURCES) OR "ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES" IN GENERAL, AND HAS INSISTED THAT THE EXERCISE OF SOVEREIGNTY MUST ENSURE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF ALIENS IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE INTERNATIONAL LAW (E.G., RELATING TO EXPROPRIATION AND NATIONALIZATION). DEL MAY INDICATE THAT



THE U.S. IS SYMPATHETIC TO THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS  
OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE  
ATTACHED TO DOCTRINE OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY BY G-77,  
BUT CANNOT ACQUIESCE IN EXTENSION OF THE DOCTRINE TO  
INFORMATION ABOUT NATURAL RESOURCES.

11. DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES (DBS):

DEL SHOULD DRAW ON CLEARED POSITION PAPER ON DBS  
POUCHED SEPARATELY TO VIENNA FOR GUIDANCE ON THIS ISSUE.

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